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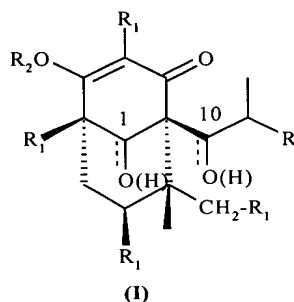
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) Hyperforin and adhyperforin derivatives of
formula (I)



in which R is methyl or ethyl, R₂ is hydrogen, a
pharmaceutically acceptable inorganic or organic base cation
or a straight or branched C₂-C₅ acyl residue, and in which,
alternatively:

- a) R₁ is 3-methyl-but-1-yl and oxo groups are present at
the 1- and 10- positions;
- b) R₁ is 3-methyl-2-buten-1-yl and hydroxy groups are
present at the 1- and 10- positions;
- c) R₁ is 3-methyl-but-1-yl and hydroxy groups are
present at the 1- and 10- positions;

for use as medicaments.

2. (original) Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 for the preparation of medicaments for use in the treatment of depression and Alzheimer's disease.
3. (currently amended) Derivatives as claimed in ~~claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1 in which R₂ is hydrogen.
4. (currently amended) Derivatives as claimed in ~~claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1 in which R₂ is lithium, R₁ is 3-methyl-but-1-yl and oxo groups are present at the 1- and 10- positions.
5. (original) Derivative as claimed in claim 4 in which R is methyl.
6. (currently amended) Derivatives as claimed in ~~claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1 in which R₂ is acetyl, R₁ is 3-methyl-but-1-yl and oxo groups are present at the 1- and 10- positions.
7. (original) Derivative as claimed in claim 6 in which R is methyl.
8. (original) A compound selected from:
dodecahydrohyperforin (**Ie**), dodecahydroadhyperforin (**If**),
acetyloctahydrohyperforin (**Ih**) and
acetyloctahydroadhyperforin (**Ii**).
9. (original) Pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds of claim 4.